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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 533
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMCONSUL DURBAN

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, ESTC, SF, US
SUBJECT: RUMORED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 44206

1. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REFTEL RE STATUS OF LEGISLATION
AFFECTING SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WILL BE HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS
TO DAMPEN INCREASINGLY SHRILL TONE OF REPORTING HERE.
FOR EXAMPLE, LEAD ARTICLE IN RAND DAILY MAIL FOR FEB. 22
IS STORY FROM NEW YORK BY RICHARD WALKER HEADED "BIG
ATTACK LAUNCHED ON SA BUSINESS." STORY CITES SENATOR
CLARK'S ARTICLE IN NEW YORK TIMES AND STATEMENT BY
PROFESSOR ANNE SEIDMAN BEFORE UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE
ON ALLEGED THIRD-COUNTRY LICENSING DEALS TO CIRCUMVENT
EMBARGO ON US ARMS TECHNOLOGY.

2. EMBASSY AND CONSULATES HAVE RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES
FROM PRESS AND BUSINESS ON NEW RESTRICTIONS AGAINST CIVIL-
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TYPE GOODS FOR SA MILITARY AND POLICE. AS REQUESTED
PRETORIA 964, WE NEED SOONEST A RUNDOWN ON PRESENT
STATUS OF TRADE CONTROLS AND EXPLANATION OF WHETHER
ACTION JUST ANNOUNCED REPRESENTS A STRENGTHENING OF
CONTROLS OR ONLY FORMALIZING OF EXISTING POLICY.
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Message Attributes

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